

AT ANDERSONVILLE.

LARGE CROWDS GO DOWN FROM MACON.

The Oration by Colonel Washington—Big Mortgage Recorded—General News of Interest from Macon.

MACON, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—About 900 people, white and colored, went down on the excursion to Andersonville today. The first train leaving Macon was filled with colored people, about 500 or more in number. They left at 7:30 o'clock, the train consisting of twelve coaches.

The whites left about a half hour later, numbering nearly 400. About 200 colored people, who were unable to secure seats in the first train, went down on the second train, but the Grand Army of the Republic had chartered it, and refused to allow them to go on it.

Two coaches were filled with flowers and candles, and the outdoor for the grandest decoration that has ever taken place at Andersonville.

The Savannah Post, Grand Army of the Republic, came up to the station, and with the Macon Post this morning. The Savannahians were, Commander David Porter and his staff of ten.

They were uniformed in elegant blue suits and presented an excellent appearance. Col. Porter, from this city, accompanied the excursion. The Lincoln Guards, colored, went down on the 7:30 train. They numbered about 100.

Hon. Hugh V. Washington, Macon's brilliant young lawyer, was the orator of the occasion, and paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the brave men who died at Andersonville.

MACON COURTS.

What Was Done in These Tribunals Yesterday.

MACON, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—The case of Albert Matthews vs. J. C. Howard, suit for recovery of land, is occupying the attention of the superior court today.

Judge Miller today dismissed the case of Oscar Hester vs. Southern Express company. The plaintiff will have to pay all costs. The jury in the case of the Loretto Literary and Benevolent association vs. Isaac Hardman, administrator of the estate of E. H. Carhart, deceased, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$123.10, with interest since July 1st, 1885.

The defendant in the case of Ellen Davis vs. the West Tennessee railroad will be given ten days longer by Judge Miller in which to file brief.

A mortgage held by M. Nussbaum & Co., and A. Gilman & Co., against J. A. Tidwell, of this county, was foreclosed today.

\$7,532.50

Is the Amount Hitt & Co. Will Have to Pay Grunning.

MACON, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—The jury in the case of Grimes & Co., of Liverpool, vs. Hitt & Co., of this state, rendered a verdict today in favor of the plaintiff for \$7,532.50, with interest. The amount of interest or the time to be calculated is not stated. It is understood that the plaintiff will ask the court to fix this. Defendants will object on the ground that the jury alone can fix the interest. It is not yet decided by the court whether or not they will pay the judgment on a writ of habeas corpus and appeal to the United States supreme court. The amount given by the jury was not as much as was awarded by the Liverpool association. It is about \$1,000 less, besides interest.

YOUNG HOLLINGSWORTH DROWNED.

He Meets Death On the Ocmulgee River Yesterday.

MACON, May 30.—[Special.]—At about 3 o'clock this afternoon the horrible drowning of a young man of this city occurred near Rose Hill cemetery, on the Ocmulgee river. He was young Bailey Hollingsworth, the nineteen-year-old brother of Mrs. Clisby, who resides on the corner of Oak and Third streets. The young man, it is understood, was out boating with friends when he fell from the boat and was unable to reach the shore.

He was a nephew of Mr. L. W. Hollingsworth, dealer in real estate in this city.

A \$13,000,000 Mortgage.

MACON, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—In the clerk's office of the superior court today was filed a mortgage for \$13,000,000. It is made by the Central Railroad and Banking company and is in favor of the Central Trust company. It is for procuring money with which to build the railroad from this city to Savannah.

Dr. Darrow's Funeral.

MACON, May 30.—[Special.]—The funeral of Dr. Darrow, whose death occurred in this city on Wednesday night, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Joseph's Catholic church. An immense concourse of people was in attendance.

General Gossip.

MACON, May 30.—[Special.]—A large number of Maconites are going to the fair at Kansas City. A good many are going to the fair at Kansas City. A good many are going to the fair at Kansas City. A good many are going to the fair at Kansas City.

Last night a certain colored gentleman went to a friend who was going to Kansas City and gave him money with which to buy a considerable amount of goods at the fair.

Mr. W. J. Jahan, Macon's popular and prominent dry goods merchant, was taken suddenly and seriously sick last night.

Messrs. Harry Edwards and Nat. Winship presented the orphans of Appleton church home with free transportation and tickets to the entertainment at the Academy of Music last night.

The most enjoyable entertainment given in Macon this season was that by the children last night for the benefit of St. Paul's church. The play was "Fairy Land," and was of perfect perfection. To Mrs. Hall and her assistants is the credit due. A large sum was realized.

Will Build a Mill.

HARMONY GROVE, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—The Farmers' Alliance of Banks, Franklin, Madison and Jackson counties have decided to build a \$300,000 cottonseed oil mill at some point on the Northeastern railroad, either here, in Maysville or Nicholson. There was a mass meeting of the citizens of this place last Wednesday night, when a committee composed of our best business men was appointed to select a suitable lot for the site of this mill. This lot, if it is acceptable to the alliance, will then be purchased by the town and donated to the alliance for an oil mill location. All our citizens are thoroughly aroused upon this question, and they will leave no stone unturned in their united efforts to secure the location of this mill in or near our town.

Thomaston Marching On.

THOMASTON, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—A change of no small proportions was made here today in the mercantile interest. Mr. T. M. Matthews buying out the large stock of general merchandise of Messrs. J. H. Matthews and also the Thomaston and Barnesville telegraph line. He has ample facilities to increase the already prosperous business and will doubtless do so. With the Macon and Birmingham road, which will soon be finished here, we will have the liveliest town in Georgia of its size. Arrangements are being perfected for a fruit cannery, a guano factory and a cottonseed oil mill.

Celebrating Their Emancipation.

THOMASTON, Ga., May 29.—[Special.]—According to the annual custom, there was a day, from this and adjoining counties, to celebrate their emancipation. C. C. Wimbley, of Atlanta, was speaker of the day. Everything passed off quietly and they had a good time generally.

Accidentally Killed His Cousin.

COVINGTON, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—About noon today, in the lower part of this county, Boyce Johnson, colored, accidentally shot his cousin, Charles Smith, killing him almost instantly. He has given himself up to the sheriff and will be held to await the result of the coroner's inquest. He says that he was uncocking his gun and the hammer fell and the lead was discharged into his left side.

DOTS FROM DAWSON.

Terrell Superior Court—Several Interesting Cases Tried.

DAWSON, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—Terrell superior court was in session three days this week, with his honor, Judge J. H. Guerry, presiding with easy grace and dignity, and dispatching business with great promptness. His charge to the grand jury, while very brief, was sufficiently comprehensive, and was lucid and logical. Judge Guerry, having been of counsel in most of the cases on the docket, except those begun since his elevation to the bench, could not, therefore, try a great number of the cases awaiting determination, but will get another judge to preside here for him on the fourth Monday in June. Hon. D. M. Roberts, judge of the Oconee circuit, will preside here at that time, and will dispose of the cases in which Judge Guerry is disqualified. During the three days in which the court was in session, a great deal of business was done, and several grand juries were impaneled.

Hudgins and Davis, the two white men who burglarized Dr. L. D. Graves's store, a short time since, were each convicted. The former was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary but Davis got off with only one year. In his case the evidence showed that he was the dupe of Hudgins, and the jury therefore recommended him to the mercy of the court. Davis's sister, from Columbus, and his wife and little daughter were present during the trial and evoked the profound sympathy of all who saw them. They are refined and cultivated ladies, and they attribute Davis's trouble to the excessive use of whisky.

Ann Toomer, colored, was tried for the murder of an old negro man, who she shot in the head with an ax several months ago. The jury found her guilty but recommended her to the mercy of the court, and she was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

A grand barbecue and ice cream festival, under the charge of the ladies of the Presbyterian church here, was enjoyed by our people Thursday. It was a complete success, and doubt a handsome sum was realized by the earnest workers who labored so faithfully to raise funds for church purposes.

STURP FROM MELONS.

An Interesting Subject Brought Before the Melon-Growers.

ALBANY, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—The watermelons in this section are looking unusually promising now. The heavy winds and rains of two weeks ago appeared to retard them, and many of the growers were beginning to doubt a handsome sum was realized by the earnest workers who labored so faithfully to raise funds for church purposes.

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THE MEMORIAL ARCH

ERECTED IN WASHINGTON SQUARE
IN NEW YORK.

Great Crowds Witness the Ceremonies—
Hon. George William Curtis the
Orator of the Day.

New York, May 30.—In the presence of a

great concourse of people, the corner-stone of

Washington Memorial Arch was laid with

much pomp and ceremony by John W. Vroom,

grand master of Masons in the state of

New York, at the site of the arch in Washing-

ton Square. Platforms were erected on the

east side of the roadway, which the arch will

span, one for the Masons and invited guests

and the other for members of the oratorical

and other singing societies, led by Frank H. Dan-

roch. Among the prominent people present

were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, ex-Sec-

retary and Mrs. Fairchild, Daniel Huntington,

president of the academy of design; ex-Mayor

Cooper, and nearly all of the members of the

arch committee. The exercises were opened

with prayer by Bishop Potter. Then followed

a hymn by Robert Underwood Johnson, sung

by Dantros's choir of two hundred voices.

Henry J. Marquand, chairman of the

Washington memorial arch committee, deliv-

ered the first address. Mr. Hutchins, pres-

ident of the department of public parks, next

spoke in behalf of the city.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS'S ORATION.

George William Curtis, at the close of the

day, then stepped forward and delivered his

address, which was loudly applauded. It

was as follows:

"This is a day of proud and tender memories.

With all its sorrow and its grief, it

commemorates the triumph of American patri-

otism and the assured integrity of the American

union. Its association with the great events of

the revolution and of the inauguration of the

national government, it is a day of

glorious remembrance. It is a day of

the old continentals. When a soldier of New

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ALUMNÆ BANQUET.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE AT THE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

The Annual Reunion of the Alumnae Society—A Scheme to Form an Alumni Society of Graduates.

A hall thousand people crowded Browning hall, at the Girls' High school, last evening. It was the assembled alumnae of the Girls' High school and their friends.

Such a gathering was never before seen in Atlanta—the proud young womanhood and sterling young manhood of Georgia's chief city—met together to renew their school-day friendships.

Life is all the brighter, and the coming generation all the better, for such ties. In their perpetuity and strengthening by such reunions as that of last evening, much good, much happiness lies.

Sweet are the memories of school days, happy the associations they bring.

THE ALUMNÆ SOCIETY.

It has been customary, since the foundation of the Girls' High school, for an annual meeting of the alumnae to be held during the latter part of May.

Last year no general meeting was held. Two years ago the meeting was highly interesting.

This year new life was infused into the society, and it was determined that a banquet should be given, in order that the association might be put on a more flourishing footing.

Seat invitations were gotten up and sent out to all graduates of the high school whose addresses could be obtained.

A splendid programme of entertainment was arranged and elaborate preparations for a grand reunion made.

In response to the invitations Browning hall was filled to the door with alumnae and their invited friends when the society was called to order last evening.

By way of saluting the invitations say, in the words of Miss Orelia Key Bell:

There is no when. Salute ye, sisters, all! Once more we assemble in our Browning hall. With consorted past and reverend brow—To mortal wear; our hearts are ever young.

Together here in harmony; our temporal and visible forms, loyal to duty's call. Marshal to trip the light fantastic toe. About the festive board—just once a year.

When last we met, 'twas but a flow of reason; Tonight we offer you musical cheer. As cup for Aunt Lang Syne! Our annual dues So promptly paid, assist our trembling music. Long may the revenue funds be raised in season!

A BRILLIANT GATHERING.

The beautiful hall was decorated handsomely for the occasion.

Potted plants and fragrant flowers were placed round the stage in profusion, and the strains from Wurm's band, with the loveliness of the costumes and the beauty of the alumnae made a truly brilliant scene.

In the audience were a number of prominent citizens and members of the board of education. Invited guests of the alumnae. On the stage were the officers of the society and others who were to take part in the preliminary literary entertainment.

The officers of the society are: Joseph Moody, president; Mrs. C. L. Floyd, vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Huggins, secretary; (in Mrs. Huggins' absence, Mrs. Nettie Huggins, acting secretary); Miss Mary Ella Reid, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Leyden, historian; Miss Lizzie Fry, corresponding secretary.

Mr. J. Carroll Payne, orator of the evening, and Mr. R. J. Lowry also occupied seats on the stage.

It was nearly nine o'clock when the exercises were begun.

THE EXERCISES.

Mrs. Hannah Sheehan Moody, president of the alumnae, opened the evening's entertainment by a timely address, touching the organization, its objects, and its necessities.

Mrs. Moody urged that the association be made to embrace the alumni of the Boys' High school, the two forming one general organization for the benefit and enjoyment of the graduates of both schools.

This feature met with general approval, and the formation of such a society will be begun without delay.

After Mrs. Moody's address Miss Sargeant read the secretary's report. The historians' report showed that since the last meeting forty-one members of the society had married, and fourteen had died. A handsome silver tribune was added to the departed alumnae and to Hon. David Mayer, the respected and beloved member of the board of education, whose death has been so recently mourned.

Miss Mary Ella Reid's report was not extended, owing to the abbreviated condition of the treasury, of which she holds the key.

When the reports were rendered the following was the program:

1. Song, "Welcome"—Mrs. Myra Sharp Scott and Miss Mollie Courtney.

2. Music, "Dance Caprice"—Miss Jessie Muse.

3. Song, "The Spider and the Fly"—Miss Irene Richmond.

4. Recitation, "Gipsy Flower Girl"—Miss Ella Ketter.

5. Song, "La Stella di Nevada"—Mrs. Essie Redding King.

By special request the senior class of the Girls' High school, which occupied a row of seats at the right of the stage, gave with charming effect "The Village Maiden."

Miss E. E. Richmond, to an encore rendered by singing very sweetly, "Little Annie Eskine."

Miss E. A. Ketter's "Gipsy Flower Girl" was also encored. It was a most splendid exhortatory effort.

Miss Bessie Redding King was encored, and in responding sang Joseph Whitcomb Riley's expressive words, "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry."

Then Mr. J. Carroll Payne was introduced by Mrs. Moody in a few well-chosen words.

Mr. Payne's address was very much enjoyed. It was couched in beautiful language, with a sentiment appropriate to the occasion.

This closed the literary portion of the evening's enjoyment.

THE BANQUET.

At the close of Mr. Payne's address, Mrs. Moody invited the alumnae and the guests to the banquet spread on the floor below.

Tables were spread in the rooms and corridors of the second floor. There the guests proceeded to the music of a march by Wurm's band.

The menu was:

Salad. Beat Biscuit. Sandwiches.

Coffee. Ice Cream.

Cake.

While the refreshments were being served the chairs in Browning hall were removed and as the young people rose from the banquet tables on the floor below they returned to the hall where dancing was indulged in until midnight.

The dancing was confined to the alumnae and their guests, the young ladies of the high school being refused participation by Miss Sargeant, the principal.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Miss Hoke Smith will give a reception on Wednesday afternoon, June 4th, which will doubtless be a brilliant affair.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Walter Rhett leave today for Macon to spend a few days.

Miss Walton Harper has returned from Macon, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Seymour. She is now a student of Mrs. Crawley's, Capitol avenue.

Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents in Warsaw, Ga., Miss Clara Abbott was united in marriage to Mr. P. N. Parker. The attendants were Miss Bab Graham and Mr. J. G. G. Parker, Miss Lizzie Parker and Mr. Calvin Parsons. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Varborough, of Oxford, Ga., only a few relatives and friends being present. A reception was tendered the young couple and their friends immediately after the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Captain A. T. Abbott, one of the leading farmers and merchants of Milton county, and the groom is one of the popular and promising young business men of Gainesville, where their future home will be.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Faber gave an entertainment last night in honor of Miss Lillie Burton, of Norfolk, sister of Mr. Faber, who is visiting in the city. The parlors and dining-room were beautifully decorated with flowers. An elegant supper was served, and afterwards Mr. Faber took a "flash-light" photograph of the assembled guests.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY IN CONDENSED FORM.

Leaves from the Notebooks of Constitution Reporters—Notes of News and Gossip—Street Scenes and Incidents.

Mr. DeGree and His New Opera-House.—Mr. DeGree left last night for an extended tour of northern and western cities. The trip is taken in the interests of the new opera-house which Mr. DeGree proposes building.

An Enjoyable Trip.—Professor J. D. Cadden has just returned from an extended trip to Cincinnati and other points west. During his stay Professor Cadden met with many old friends, and made a host of new ones. But he said last night: "I wouldn't give one cent in Georgia, to live in, for the whole state of Ohio. I am glad to get home again."

Mr. Hopple's Invention.—Mr. George E. Hopple, of Atlanta, has just returned from a trip taken through the north and east in the interest of his patent, a device to prevent the raising of bank checks. Mr. Hopple meets with the most flattering encouragement. His patent has been taken by many of the government offices and by several banks in New York.

A Distinguished Journalist.—Colonel W. A. Taylor, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, the nestor of Ohio journalism, and one of the best known newspaper men in the country, is in the city. Colonel Taylor is clerk of the Ohio senate, and during the stormy scenes of the last session he was the principal factor in bringing about democratic victory. Colonel Taylor is making a tour of the south for the Enquirer. He is accompanied by Mr. Jackson, of the Enquirer business staff.

Mr. William St. John.—This gentleman, the general agent of the Pintsch Gas Lighting department, New York, has just completed an important work in Atlanta, making many friends in the meanwhile, and leaves for New York today to attend to some business matters and to be with his family and friends at home on the twenty-first anniversary of his wedding.

Mr. St. John has contracted for the construction of works near the East Tennessee freight depot to manufacture the Pintsch Gas Lighting apparatus and the gas for it. His company will spend over \$20,000 in a plant and will be able to supply 1,000 cars a day, each carrying a gas enough for twenty-four hours continuous burning.

Will Dedicate the Church.—Rev. W. P. Harrison, D.D., will dedicate the Asbury church, tomorrow at 11 a. m. This divine of national fame, will be a welcome guest in Atlanta. He served the First Methodist church as pastor for ten years, during which period thousands of members passed through the church and out to form the many sister churches that were organized in the city during his labors. Dr. Harrison is one of the most learned men in the south, and has probably more warm friends in Atlanta than any other pastor who has ever labored in this city.

The church is situated on the corner of Davis and Foundry. A large congregation will doubtless gather to hear Dr. Harrison tomorrow.

To Close at Six.—On and after Monday next the store of M. Rich & Bros. will close at 6 p. m., Saturdays only excepted.

Tom Malone Sentenced.—Yesterday Tom Malone, convicted of stabbing, was sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary, or to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

The Ladies' Auxiliary.—Monday afternoon, at five o'clock, there will be an important meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary at the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association.

Special Meeting Tonight.—There will be a special meeting for the men at the Young Men's Christian association, Monday evening, at eight o'clock, at which time a large attendance is expected.

The Hospital Steward Married.—Thursday at the residence of Rev. T. P. Cleveland, that gentleman officiating, Miss Lena H. Cooper was married to Mr. W. H. Newburn. The bride is a native of Atlanta from New York. Mr. Newburn is the hospital steward at the barracks.

He Is Home.—Mr. H. M. Patterson, the well-known undertaker, has returned from Columbus, where he has been attending the state underwriter's association. Mr. Patterson was elected president of the state association, and will give his time and energy to it during the coming year. No better man could have been selected.

The Ashworth Case.—Today the case of the rail against Mr. Thomas Ashworth and Ballif Martin comes up in superior court, and will probably be settled in some manner. The case has been of great interest, and those interested are anxious to find out what will be the ultimate result of the litigation.

A Property Sale.—Samuel W. Goode & Co. yesterday morning sold the old Air-Line house on Pryor street at auction. The property adjoins police headquarters, fronting Pryor street fifty feet, and having a depth of 125 feet. Mr. G. B. Everett, the broker, was the purchaser. His bid was \$4,000, or \$94 a front foot.

The property belonged to a syndicate. It was bought about three weeks ago by this syndicate for \$2,000. Five thousand dollars in three weeks is a pretty good jump in value even for Atlanta property.

A Policeman's Find.—Patrolman Henry Abbott found a promissory note for \$25, on the capital grounds last night. The note reads due on or before the first day of June, 1890, to the order of Thomas J. Estell, in favor of E. M. Smith and is witnessed by E. M. Hope. David Smythe is the name of the maker, which is written on a common piece of note paper, and dated Atlanta, May 10th, 1890. The paper is in the hands of the station-house keeper.

Miss Eva Grady Edwards.—This young lady, who has so distinguished herself by winning the leadership of the Georgia students at the Peabody Normal college in Nashville, Tenn., passed through Atlanta yesterday en route for her home at Marietta.

Miss Edwards not only leads the Georgia students, but her entire class. The three states that contend for the crown in the contest for the medal of the sophomore class were Louisiana, Virginia and Georgia. The contest was very close, but was finally settled in favor of Georgia, Miss Edwards winning the prize.

Judge Hook called on her at the depot, where he found her already seated in the Macon train, and warmly congratulated her on her brilliant success.

Miss Edwards is the daughter of a first-honor graduate of the famous Wesleyan Female college of Macon—Miss Emma Miller, who was a classmate of Miss Laura Haywood, of this city, now the superintendent of the woman's board of missions in Shanghai, China.

Miss Edwards is only about seventeen years of age, and wears her honors most worthily.

THE REFORMED JOURNALIST.

Rev. Henry D. Howren, the Temperance Lecturer, in Georgia.

Mr. Henry D. Howren, the reformed journalist, once connected with the News and Courier, of Charleston, is in Georgia again.

Next Monday night he preaches at Lithonia upon his favorite, Temperance.

Tuesday night he will speak in the Methodist church at Decatur.

Wednesday night he will speak in Atlanta to the students of the Technological school.

Found Floating in the River.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 30.—[Special.]—Late this afternoon a fisherman found a floating box several miles down the river. Towing it to the bank he broke it open and found inside the remains of Joseph Ewing, the murdered negro boy, wrapped in paper. The disappearance of the body from the Potter's field, and the discovery of the clothes in a medical college, created much excitement among the negroes early in the week.

The Anti-Tillmanites.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 30.—[Special.]—General John Burton, of Fairfield county, will, tomorrow, announce himself as a candidate for governor on the anti-Tillman ticket in opposition to Tillman. It is probable that ex-Governor Shreve, Attorney General Eakin and Colonel James L. Orr will be brought out in a day or two as candidates for governor on the anti-Tillman ticket.

Our Enormous Pension Outlay.

The United States will spend more money next year for pensions than it will cost to maintain the German army. In other words, this country will carry a burden, for the sake of the veterans who wore the union blue, greater than that which the foremost military empire of Europe can bear.

The Echo.—A sprightly little weekly strikes boldly for progress and pleads earnestly for a spirit of liberality that will enable it to do more for the town, but its valiant appearance on the scene has been received. A passing ship captain said the inhabitants of Ipsen and Iyaga were camping out in the fields and praying at the avenues and temples in a distracted manner. The centre of disturbance is a mountain called Oyaga, where an eruption has probably taken place.

Oxford, Pushing Forward.

OXFORD, Ala., May 30.—[Special.]—On town will soon beam with electric radiance and enjoy the additional luxury of a first-class system of waterworks. We have numerous excellent wells, huge public cisterns, splendidly equipped dummy line, the dirtiest resort in the state, and incomparable natural resources, two magnificent trunk lines of railroads, and a freight schedule identical with that of Birmingham, Anniston and Atlanta.

With a trifle of the energy and enterprise exerted by other less favored towns, Oxford would outstrip them all.

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DECORATION DAY.

EXERCISES YESTERDAY IN THE NATIONAL CEMETERY AT MARIETTA.

Rev. Dr. Sherrell, of Atlanta, Delivers the Address—Exercises in the Afternoon by the Colored People.

The national cemetery at Marietta never presented so beautiful an appearance as yesterday.

There are 1,000 graves in the twenty-two acres of ground, and on every one of them was a flower. On perhaps two-thirds of them, in addition, were the national colors in miniature, the whole presenting, with the plain white monuments and green grass and the foliage at its best, a scene to be remembered.

The bodies are gathered from Resaca to Jonesboro, but the private and the chief are lying now side by side, and no distinction was made yesterday.

The exercises were under the general direction of the O. M. Mitchell post, of Atlanta, assisted by the Ladies' Relief association.

Their train left Atlanta at 8 o'clock, in two sections, and other parties went on later trains.

It was about 10 o'clock when the line formed at the depot in Marietta, headed by the garrison band from Fort McPherson. Nearly 100 comrades of the post were in line, most of them accompanied by their families. The ladies of the Relief association were provided with carriages. In all there were not less than 500 or 600 in line.

There were thirty-six large baskets of flowers, besides the bouquets and flags.

As the procession entered the cemetery, the band played the "Dead March in Saul."

Arriving at the grand stand, after music by the band, the regular order of exercises was taken.

The stand is a permanent structure about the center, and at the highest point in the grounds, overlooking the cemetery. Upon the platform were seated the ladies of the association. Rev. Dr. Chaney, Rev. Dr. Sherrell, Commander Swartz, of the O. M. Mitchell post, General Lewis, Colonel Scully, who is in charge of all the national cemeteries in this district, Major Hopkins, and others, and the band.

The grand stand is covered by a trellis-work, and all over this is a net-work of ivy, wistaria, and Virginia creeper. The slopes immediately around it are beautifully shaded.

The New National Hymn, by Millard, was sung with fine effect by a male chorus.

Rev. Dr. G. F. Chaney, of Atlanta, delivered an appropriate and eloquent prayer.

After this a trio of ladies sang "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers." The trio consisted of Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Sherrell, and Mrs. Lenty.

Commander Swartz then introduced the orator of the day, Rev. J. W. Sherrell, of the Church of the Redeemer.

It was happily timed, delivered in the speaker's best vein, and was in every respect worthy of the occasion. It was well received, being time and again interrupted by applause.

"America," two verses, was sung next, to music by the band.

Then, after benediction by Dr. Chaney came the decoration of the graves.

OVER CONFEDERATE DEAD.

After this work was completed the confederate graves in the cemetery across the road were decorated with flowers.

This custom was inaugurated by the Grand Army post here several years ago and has been kept up ever since.

No distinction is made between the federal and the confederate, and a liberal share of the flowers is always reserved for the soldiers who fought in gray.

It was an example worthy of emulation to see the bronzed veterans, with their wives and children, forgetting all but the bravery of their old foes, and scattering flowers over them.

VISITING KENNESAW.

After the decoration of the graves was finished many of the visitors drove out to Kennesaw mountain, carrying basket dinners with them.

By the Colored People.

A special train carried seven or eight hundred colored people to Marietta, arriving there at 12:30. Three military companies were in the rear, with colored bands and two regiments.

They repaired to the cemetery where speeches were made and the bands played.

They were a remarkably quiet and well-behaved crowd, and there was no trouble whatever during the day.

BURSTING CLOUDS OF FIRE.

Wonderful Visitations Terrifying Natives of the Orient.

HONG KONG,

THEY TALK POLITICS, AND EACH HAS SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO SAY.

The Race in the Eighth—Congressional Candidates in Plenty—A Big Meeting To-day—Talks With Leaders.

Governor Gordon goes on to New York from Richmond to meet several gentlemen who have been in communication with him concerning the lease of the Western and Atlantic railroad.

He will be there for several days, devoting his time to placing the matter to its best advantage in the market.

The visit cannot fail to be productive of good. The conviction is growing that there will be more than one bid for the road—that the Terminal company and the Louisville and Nashville will put in separate bids, and that there may be others.

The governor's visit is, in itself, a reassuring evidence of the interest taken in financial circles in New York.

There are now 1,458 militia districts in the state of Georgia. The newest one, in the piney woods of Liberty county, was given a number and a place in the executive records yesterday.

The numbering of these districts has been a sort of record of the growth of the state, and this light has a historical interest. The first militia district is in Chatham county, where Oglethorpe first landed. The next numbers, after the first four or five in Chatham, are in Effingham, where the next settlements were made, and so on.

Who is "Martha A. Thews"?

The question has been asked before, but not answered. In the executive department is quite a large, old-fashioned Bible, bound in black leather, profusely illustrated.

On this Bible the governors of Georgia for the past twenty years have taken the oath of office.

The only mark about the Bible, inside or out, is that name printed in gilt type upon the outside.

Nobody about the executive office can give any information, except that it has been in the capitol for so long and was used for that purpose.

Adjutant-General Kell and the other members of the governor's staff are expected back this forenoon.

If all that convicts say is true, there is plenty of verification in the penitentiary circles at the capitol, of the old saying that "truth is stranger than fiction."

They tell strange stories.

The pathetic chords are wrung with an intensity that makes each tale of woe a really novel and remarkable narrative.

For example: A man named Charles A. Read, convicted in Pike county of stealing a horse and buggy and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary, says his conviction was due to the fact that he was born and brought up in New York city. It's tough on the metropolis, but that's what he says. He goes on to tell how he was traveling on a train, and got off at a station to buy something to eat. While he was in a store the postmaster stepped up and identified him as the man wanted near there for larceny. A description of the man wanted was produced, "and to my utter surprise," says the unfortunate man, "my appearance corresponded to it in the minutest particulars. I was dumfounded and amazed." He was still expostulating and explaining when his train rolled out, leaving him, a helpless and unarmed northern man, in the hands of the natives. The gist of the narrative then is that he was carried before twelve other natives, convicted of arms, and thrust into the penitentiary.

"Let me tell you one thing—Colley is in the lead; that is certain."

Colonel Ed Shubrick, assistant principal keeper of the penitentiary, is just back from Hancock county, and he talks enthusiastically of Colley's chances in that county.

"Some of the reports of the joint discussion last Wednesday do not do Frank Colley justice," he continued. "I was on the ground, and not only did Colley get decidedly the better of the discussion, but he had the crowd with him. Leading politicians of Hancock told me that in that crowd the Colley men were two to one, and the applause certainly seemed to indicate the truth of that estimate."

"How about the result in Hancock?"

"It will be close—there is no doubt of that. But to have it close is a victory for Colley. It was just a month ago that the Lawson men of Hancock told me that Colley had no earthly show there. Hancock Jones Putnam, and the Lawson men have heretofore felt confident of carrying the county with ease. They now say that they hope to carry it by the hardest kind of work."

"Who will represent the eighth in the next congress?"

"In my opinion, Colley has the inside track."

In Goshen, today, there will be a great barbecue and alliance meeting, and eight district candidates will be there in force.

Interesting rumors of new candidates come in this connection. One of them is that Colonel Larry Gantt, of the Athens Banner, will formally announce his candidacy; the other—and it is vouched for by prominent alliance officials—that Colonel Tom Olive has determined to run and may make his announcement at the same time.

Judge Jim Brown, long and lank as to physique, and Hon. Carter Tate, who is directly the opposite, held a love-feast in the Kimball corridors last night. The judge and the handsome gentleman from Pickens are making it lively for each other up in the ninth, but yesterday they were in loving embrace, "discussing," somebody suggested, "Thad Pickett's chances up in the ninth."

"We're looking for congressional candidates, and this looks like one," was the remark with which Hon. Felix Corput was greeted as two friends approached him last night.

The colonel smiled and began to discuss the merits of the sub-treasury bill. If there is in Georgia any man more enthusiastic upon this important measure, he hasn't been heard.

But he doesn't talk much about the congressional race in the seventh.

"I am not in the race," he said, "and don't know that I will be; yet there's no telling what time may bring forth."

All of which may be construed just as you choose.

Hon. J. D. Stewart passed through the city yesterday, on his way to his home in Griffin from Washington, D. C. He brought with him his son, who is very ill. In conversation Judge Stewart said that his visit here had no political significance whatever. As to the farmers, he said that he was anxious to see all good possible done for them, and had no doubt that some measure would be passed for their relief.

Senator Bob Whitfield, dusty and weary, came in from Milledgeville yesterday.

"Don't ask me about politics," was his answer to Rob Hardeman's question. "I haven't been away from home or off our circuit for two months. All I know is that we are for Northern down our way."

Allancomen, everywhere, are greatly interested in the Alabama governorship, and they are all anxious to see Kolb win. The first question they ask is: "How are things in Alabama?" and they all express the hope and belief that the alliance leader will win.

A SCARED MULE.

A Performing Bear Causes a Sensation on Greens Ferry Street.

There was a sensation on Greens Ferry street yesterday.

The two principal actors in the catastrophe were an old bear and an antiquated mule.

A man had a trick bear doing the grand act in the street, and his performances were loudly applauded by a crowd of people who had gathered to witness the show.

Mr. Williams Aughtman with his wife, daughter and daughter's baby, drove up near the scene in a single wagon drawn by a mule.

The mule was not accustomed to bears, and he became frightened at the grotesque performances of the animal, and ran away.

Mr. Aughtman was run over and pretty badly hurt. The ladies and the baby were thrown out of the wagon and more or less injured.

It was very fortunate that nobody was very badly hurt, and the party, who are country people, continued their journey homeward after the exciting little escapade.

Signs of Prosperity.

Farmers of Spalding Increasing Their Tax Returns.

GRIFFIN, Ga., May 27.—[Special.]—Twenty-three farmers, in Spalding county, increased their tax returns from 1884 to 1889.

During the same length of time two farmers' property decreased in valuation to the amount of \$317. In order to ascertain whether or not the farmers of this section had increased or decreased their possessions in the past five years, as THE CONSTITUTION suggested, your reporter, at random, selected twenty-five names of men, known to have done nothing but farm and compared their tax returns of 1884 with the amount given in by them in 1889.

The comparison was very gratifying. Twenty-three of the twenty-five returned as taxes in 1884, \$78,212. The same twenty-three in 1889, returned taxes to the amount of \$127,119, an increase during the five years, as before stated, of \$48,907. Two of the names selected in 1884, \$8,792; in 1889, they returned \$8,475, a loss of \$317 in five years.

Of this \$317, \$300 of it comes off of one man's return, the party in 1884 giving in \$1,800 worth, and in 1889, \$1,500 worth of property.

The largest amount returned in 1884 by either of the names selected was \$7,920, and in 1889 he returns \$10,754, a gain of \$2,834 for the five years.

The smallest tax-payer of the party, 1884, returns \$527. In 1889, he paid tax on \$1,081 worth of property, a gain during the five years of \$554, or nearly fifty per cent.

Two-thirds of these farmers have been rearing and educating children. Some of them have large families of daughters to dress and educate. There is no disguising the fact, the farmers are in a far better financial condition now, than at any time since the war.

PREPARING FOR COMMENCEMENT.

Milledgeville Getting in Order for the Exercises Next Week.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—Considerable preparations are being made here now for the coming commencement of the Middle Georgia Military and Agricultural college.

The city fathers are busying themselves in beautifying the city in every possible way, while the faculty and students are making ready for the most interesting commencement the college has ever had. The programme that has been arranged is one of unusual interest, and the commencement will thoroughly demonstrate the work done during the year.

The exercises will open on Thursday night, June 3d, with a primary exhibition, and on Friday night with preparatory entertainment. Rev. D. L. Buttrick, of Marietta, will preach the sermon on Sunday morning, June 11th; General M. L. Bonham, of South Carolina, will deliver the literary address on Monday night, while Hon. Hugh H. Gordon, of Atlanta, will make the commencement address on Wednesday morning. It will be noticed that sons of governors, South Carolina and Georgia, will be leading features of the week, and that those in attendance will be treated to a rare feast of intellect and eloquence, there is no doubt. Commencement week is always a week of social enthusiasm here, and the coming week promises to be exceptionally fine in that particular.

The Great Sale at Milledgeville.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ky., May 30.—[Special.]—The great sale of town lots at Milledgeville closed at noon today, amid the greatest and wildest excitement. There were many visitors in the city. Hundreds of purchasers from all parts of the country attended the sale. The last lot sold for \$410 per front foot. Hundreds of more lots have been sold, but the managers of the town company thought it to be wise to declare that the sale was closed.

The excitement might carry the purchases beyond all reason. The result of the sales for three days and a half is seven hundred and two lots, of a total value of \$1,000,000. The sale is considered the greatest sale of town lots ever held in this country, and the people of Milledgeville are wild with pleasure and excitement.

Attempt to Kidnap a Girl.

ALBANY, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—A bold attempt to kidnap a young girl was recently frustrated in this vicinity.

A mother missing her daughter, aged about fifteen years, when night came on, hunted in every direction for her. She became nearly frantic and spent the lonely hours of the night in hunting for her lost girl.

At 3 o'clock in the morning she found her in a train at the depot, which was just about to start eastward. She looked worn and tired, and much that her mother scarcely recognized her own child. The girl broke down and told her mother that she had been kept hidden in a room all night and in the early morning carried to the depot to be taken to Ky. Mother and daughter are now together.

The Board of Visitors Return.

ATHENS, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—The board of visitors finished their work and left for Atlanta today. The board consists of Professor J. M. Pound, of Griffin; Professor E. H. Orr, of Atlanta; Professor M. H. Lowmyer, of Hartwell; Professor J. A. Abbott, of Macon, and Professor W. R. Thigpen, of Savannah. Professor Pound is chairman of the board.

In conversation with your correspondent he said: "That, personally, he was highly pleased with the condition of affairs here, and that he felt sure such was the opinion of the board." They had examined the papers of the graduating class and found them of an excellent nature. They had also looked into the methods of teaching very thoroughly. When asked about any proposed suggestions they recognized to make, Chairman Pound said that the board had not made up their report and that it would not be done until Atlanta was reached.

"It is right to be satisfied," he said, "that nothing of a startling or sensational nature will be reported." The board is an excellent one, and has handled its work in a perfect manner.

Accident to a Farmer.

ALBUQUERQUE, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—Mr. George W. Matthews, a well-known farmer of South Carolina, living a few miles from Aiken, received two quite severe and painful wounds in a runaway this morning. He had just made several purchases and got into his wagon, when the horse became frightened and dashed off, throwing him between the wheels, one of which passed over his head. He sustained two severe gashes on his head and was unconscious for a time, but his skull was not broken.

Mr. W. A. Muse, lamp-lighter in the first ward, is suffering from severe congestion of the brain, and it is feared that he will survive with his life his mind will be unbalanced.

I have myself used, and known others to use Bull's Sarapilla with entire satisfaction. I believe it calculated to relieve much suffering and earnestly recommend it to the afflicted.

Rev. E. W. Schen, Louisville, Ky.

COMING INTO ATLANTA.

TWO PRELIMINARY SURVEYS BY THE G. C. AND N.

One by Way of Inman Park—The Other by Way of the Orme Street Sewer Branch—The Final Survey Being Made.

The Georgia, Carolina and Northern is setting pegs now for its route inside the city limits.

One enters the city near Inman park, running nearly east and west.

The other comes in a southerly direction, following the general direction of the Orme street sewer branch.

The final location, it is believed, has not yet been made.

The surveying corps are between Lawrenceville and Atlanta, coming this way. The route for the entire distance will probably be located within two weeks, and then the work of grading will be taken up in earnest.

General Hoke's promise was that the road would be "completed in time to move the next cotton crop," and it looks as if he is going to keep his word.

ABOUT LEE'S STATUE.

Addresses by Governor Fowle and General Fitzhugh Lee.

RICHMOND, Va., May 30.—It is estimated that 40,000 people visited Hollywood cemetery today, where memorial exercises were held, and the graves of confederates covered with flowers. From the confederate and Pickett monuments, and many mounds, the confederate battle-flags waved all day long. Many of the old southern officers, who came here to attend the Lee ceremonies, were present.

Governor Fowle, president, and addresses were made by Governor Fowle, of North Carolina, and General Fitzhugh Lee. Thousands have visited the Lee monument today, and hundreds of old soldiers and scores of citizens called on General Longstreet to pay their respects.

Departure of the Brunswick Rifles.

BREWER, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—Brunswick riflemen departed tonight for Kansas City, via the Brunswick and Western and connecting roads. The boys were eager for their departure and long before the time appointed could be seen hurrying to the army.

At 7 o'clock the line was formed, and headed by the Atlantic band, they proceeded down Newcastle street to Monk, thence to the depot. Along the line of march thousands of enthusiastic citizens cheered them and at the depot a tremendous crowd had assembled. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the special train pulled out amid the cheering of spectators and the cheering strains of "Dixie" from the band.

THEIR ARRIVAL AT WAYCROSS.

WAYCROSS, Ga., May 30.—[Special.]—The Brunswick Rifles passed through Waycross, en route to Kansas City, tonight, and were met at the depot by the Waycross Rifles, in full dress, under command of Captain Barry. A brass band and 1,000 citizens turned out. Waycross certainly gave the Brunswick Rifles a grand reception. They have a first-class camp and band and are beautifully decorated, representing the city by the sea. As the train pulled up the Rifles gave three cheers for Waycross, and the band struck up "Dixie."

A Blessing to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's SOUTHERN SYRUP, for all diseases with which children are afflicted, is a safe and certain remedy. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WHAT IS VERBOSITY?

A Gentleman Who Thought it an Imputation on His Profession.

"I saw an article in your paper the other day," said a tramp, as he reached the editorial floor—"an article about the verbose tramp. I want an explanation. How did this tramp look?"

"It was some reporter who wrote the article."

"Was he languid?"

"Not that, either."

"Does verbose mean that he had lost his appetite?"

"No."

"Run down in flesh?"

"No, verbose is verbose. It's a sort of demeanor and look hard to describe."

"Am I verbose?"

"No."

"Is it anything against the purfeshun?"

"No."

"Won't discourage the woman from passing out cold victuals and old clothes?"

"Not a bit."

"Then I'm satisfied. I didn't know but it was some new thing—something to work against us, and I wanted to know. Couldn't many of the boys be verbose if they wanted to, could they?"

"No."

"Then it won't spread."

"All right—that's all. I've dodged most everything for twenty-two years past, and am glad I haven't got to worry over this. No verbosity here, thank you. May be all right, but unclean has carried me safely through this far."—Detroit Free Press.

There is danger in impure blood. There is safety in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great great purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

He Shot the Officers.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 30.—Deputy Sheriff Penland and two assistants, named Brooks and Taylor, attempted to execute a warrant of arrest on W. R. Smith in this county yesterday. Smith defied arrest and began shooting from his doors and windows. Penland was shot three times and Taylor once. Both are dangerously hurt. Smith is still at large.

DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS.

These diseases constitute three-fourths of the ailments of humanity.

Is there a positive cure? Yes—

DR. J. C. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

"I suffered with Dyspepsia and disordered Liver, and would frequently throw up bile. I procured a bottle of Simmons' Liver Regulator, and after using half of it was completely cured. One of my lady customers told me the Regulator completely cured her of Sick Headache."—O. C. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

See that you get the Genuine with the Z-stamp in red, on front of wrapper.

The Piedmont Exposition

OF 1890, AT ATLANTA, GA.

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OCTOBER 15th,

—AND CLOSING—

November 1st.

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THE PIONEER'S GRAVE.

THE FIRST METHODIST PREACHER
THAT EVER WORKED IN GEORGIA.An Effort Being Made to Locate His Grave
and Erect a Monument Over It—John
Major, the Pioneer.

John Major, the pioneer.
His grave is forgotten and his name is a
strange one in the history he helped to make.
There is something pathetic about the story
of his life, and death, and neglect. Frail of
body, pure and consecrated in his high calling,
and zealous in his life-work, he planted
seeds that have flourished and are bearing
fruit even to this day.

He was the first Methodist preacher that
ever worked in Georgia—the very first.
He came to this state in 1788, and died here
in 1788.

ABOUT BEVERLY ALLEN.
In at least two histories of Methodism, it is
asserted that the first Methodist preacher to
labor in this state was Beverly Allen, the
pioneer.

Because of Allen's unworthiness, the de-
minational histories have little to say of
him, and have rather chosen to leave the ear-
ly pages of the history in doubt and obscu-
rity.

The spirit of opposition to the first Metho-
dist contributed in giving an undue prominence
to Allen's position, and later authorities have
blundered in repeating the account. Even
Bishop McTear's work, a remarkably accurate
one, makes this same mistake.

Allen, it is true, was the first Methodist
minister appointed to preach in Georgia. It is
known that he did not come to this state
until 1787, remaining in North Carolina at
that time. This is stated positively in a
letter written, in 1791, by Allen himself to
John Wesley.

After Allen came to this state, in 1787, he
"committed a grave crime"—just what the
crime does not appear from the record—
and was expelled from the church. He after-
wards engaged in merchandising in Elbert
county, and became involved in debt. He
was about to be arrested on this account in
August, and, in resisting arrest, he killed the
father of Hon. John Forsyth, afterwards
United States Senator from Georgia.

Allen was put in jail in Elberton,
and was finally rescued by his
friends, and fled to Kentucky. There he em-
braced the Universalist faith, living a very
secluded life until he died. Just before his
death he renounced his Universalist belief.

"I can make the faith suit every case but my
own," he said in renouncing it, and so died
without hope of the future.

THE REAL PIONEER.
It is rather more pleasant to believe that
Major, and not Allen, was the real pioneer.
The testimony is conclusive on this point now,
and it seems strange that the popular error
should remain so long uncorrected. The matter
was requiring careful research, but that
care has been given it, and the fact is sub-
stantiated that John Major was the first Methodist
preacher to labor in Georgia.

Major was a Virginian by birth. He came
here in '86, and died of consumption on the
12th of April, 1788.

North Carolina, South Carolina and Geo-
gia, at that time, were embraced in one con-
ference.

Major is described as a man of great earnest-
ness and of most lovable character, his whole
soul being devoted to his work. He traveled
and preached through the counties of Rich-
mond, Wilkes and Burke, and that section
of the state. He was a learned and eloquent man,
and his preaching was marvelous. Many were
converted, and what few Methodists were al-
ready here were encouraged and organized.

WHERE HE WAS BURIED.
Bishop Asbury says in his journal, dated 1790,
that he "preached at Bibb's Cross roads in Lin-
coln county, and then to the westward to the
Herberts, where John Major was buried."

The home of Mr. Herbert was on Fishing
creek, Lincoln county, near Bibb's cross-
roads.

THE CONSTITUTION'S INFORMANT.
The Constitution's authority in the matter
is Rev. N. S. Williams, in charge of the
Methodist church at Tallapoosa.

Mr. Williams is one of the most accurate and
thorough historians in the state, and has
accumulated in a quiet way a mass of very
valuable and interesting material. He has
devoted much time to a study of the history
of his denomination, and has, perhaps, the
only copy extant of the minutes of the confer-
ence of the Methodist church in America
from 1773 to 1813.

Mr. Williams was in the office of the secre-
tary of state yesterday endeavoring to find
from the earliest records, the location of
"Brother Herbert's" farm. A deed to the
Gibbs place is recorded, but none of the Her-
bert plantation. Here was one of the best
families in South Carolina. Allen him-
self was related to several prominent families
in Georgia.

The Baptist convention meets next in Wash-
ington, Ga., and if the grave of Major has not
been located then Mr. Williams will devote
the time to investigation in that neighbor-
hood and in Lincoln.

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beneficial to the human system, acts gently
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cleansing the system, dispelling colds and
headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Professional Orators Insincere.
From the Boston Herald.
It is said that Senator Ingalls borrows his
figure, and sometimes his language, in his orations
in the senate. Very likely. Senator Ingalls is
more and more a power in all these cases, and in
fact, nearer a professional orator than any one in
public life. William Cullen Bryant used to say
that he had no ambition to become a noted orator,
for the reason that orators were seldom sincere,
and, if they had the intention of sincerity in the
beginning, were always in danger of being drawn
out of it in their eagerness to produce effects.

Didn't Know They Were So Dry.
From the St. Paul Pioneer-Press.
When the "agent" at Leavenworth, Kas., opened
the first "original package" house the other day,
he gravely announced that he would sell nothing
smaller than quart bottles. A wild chorus of voices
immediately assailed him: "But we want two-
quart bottles!"

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Brown Park Lots.
Postponed sale of Brown park lots in Marietta
will occur at that place, Saturday, May 31, at 3 p. m.
Trains leave Atlanta 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.
Returning reach Atlanta 6:40 p. m. Free transpor-
tation to those attending the sale.

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street.
May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, 31.

A ROBBER CHIEF'S MONEY.

The Finding of the Buried Treasure in Mis-
issippi.

CONRHATTA, Miss., May 21.—The treasure
unearthed by Ezra Leach, near his home in
North Newton last week, really is said to be the
almost forgotten story connected with it, and
also with the man who so many years ago
sank it in the earth on the banks of Conehatta
creek.

It is said that John Copeland was born and
reared in the good old county of Wayne, was
very prepossessing in appearance, and even in
early childhood developed a strength of mind
and a fertility of resource that was the wonder
and admiration of all who came in contact
with him.

In school he excelled, and at first many
were the bright glances thrown into a future
thought to be filled with nothing but honor
and glory for the Wayne county boy.

Then a faint whisper ran here and there,
and by and by grew into open declarations of
shameful youth, and the young man, who had
been so highly respected, was now the subject
of statements of those who made the assertion
were not credited, but as time went on young
Copeland's greed for gold increased, and as he
knew no such word as fear his speculations
grew to be of almost daily occurrence.

The first thing he was known to have stolen
was a pocket-knife of the Barlow pattern, and
it seems that from this time on he must have
let go all restraint, as, after that, nothing could
be left within his reach with any degree of
safety. At last the tapping of a till in a coun-
try store caused him to leave home, and soon
thereafter the Copeland clan was

of the southern states. Before organizing this
band the young man served an apprenticeship
with the famous John A. Murrell, and before
leaving him was second in command of the
desperate gang of cut-throats and robbers.

He quarreled with one of Murrell's favorites,
however, on a little stream north of where the
town of Water Valley now stands, and the
affair ended in the death of the man who had
provoked his anger.

Knowing that it would be dangerous, or
what is more probable, be tired of playing
second on, and a contiguous territory 160,000
Murrell had no more, and so, after pitching
the dead man into the creek, he mounted his
horse and rode toward the Alabama line.

When a short distance east of Grayson, he
made a camp, and, on receiving consciousness,
Copeland managed to escape, but was severely
wounded, and after going eighty or ninety
miles, fell from his horse utterly exhausted
and with a raging fever.

Bessie Langdon, teacher of a district school,
while returning home that evening, found the
robber-chief and had him carried to her
father's house. He was unknown in that
locality, and, on recovering consciousness,
gave an assumed name, and easily concocted a
suitable story concerning his wound.

As is usual in such cases, the young lady
nursed him back to health, and

after first capturing him. The one redeeming
trait in this man's life seems to have been his
love for that pretty young school-teacher, and
ready to leave her, he told her that his busi-
ness demanded him, but that when worth
\$10,000 he would come for her. She had no
idea what business really was, but, trust-
ing him implicitly, bade him a tearful good-
bye.

A short while after that Copeland had his
band organized and his career of crime com-
menced in earnest. His masterly intellect
rendered it an easy thing for him to concoct
plans, which, after bringing enormous sums
of ill-gotten wealth, always enabled him to
escape. One of his first actions was to bury
\$10,000, as he fully intended, when he
should die, to marry Bessie Langdon and
leave the United States. For years he pined
his vocation and, it is said, finally so far re-
sumed his friendship with Murrell as to
join him in some of his most important ven-
tures. Bessie Langdon discovered who her
lover really was and died of a broken heart.

When Copeland learned of her death he
grew desperate, and when the end, it is
said, his men often remonstrated at the
dangerous plans he formed and the reckless
manner in which he exposed both them and
himself. Instead of taking up the \$10,000 and
fleeing to his home, he did exactly
the opposite, and continued to

in different portions of this state until shortly
before his capture.

He now drank to excess, and often let his
passion get the better of discretion. On one
occasion he met two farmers in the road and,
becoming angry at their scarcity of funds,
chased them five miles and into the city of
Mobile.

He was alone at the time and narrowly
evaded capture. As his spies were now at
almost daily corners, divided and gave him
a map, on which were little dots showing the
location of buried treasures, to his first lieuten-
ant, a man by the name of Moffit. This man
and the misfortune to lose the paper, and
his life paid for his carelessness.

The band was soon broken up by Copeland's
carelessness, and finally after being sorely
wounded, he was captured near Brandon.

Shortly before he was hanged, thoughts of
Bessie Langdon must have touched him, for he
told of the whereabouts of his property, and, as
hardly as possible, the location of all the
buried money. He said the original \$10,000
was buried near Conehatta creek, in North
Newton, and expressed the hope that it would
some day be found and put to a good use.

Every year or so since that time parties have
searched for the buried money, but there were
many who discredited the robber chief's state-
ment on organized attempt at finding it was
ever made. When Mr. Leach, who is an industri-
ous farmer, but a comparatively poor man, discovered
the gold, he said nothing about it until it had
been removed to a place of safety. Then he is re-
ported to have said the money was hidden in a
cave, where he suddenly noticed a slender
rock protruding from the ground. Knowing
that it had been placed there to mark the
spot, he instantly thought of John Copeland,
and, after a long search, he found the money
and buried his money was not 400 yards dis-
tant. Sticking his spade into the ground, it
struck something hard, and a few moments
later he had raked out several rotten pieces of
a keg and \$10,000 in gold.

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ing down of the system, Angostura Bitters will
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General Program.

SATURDAY, MAY 31.
9 a. m.—Meeting of Trustees, and Visiting Board
from North Georgia Conference.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1.
11 a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. War-
ren A. Candler, D. D., Emory College, Oxford, Ga.
4 p. m.—AT LEVEE.

MONDAY, JUNE 2.
8:30 p. m.—Sophomore Contest in Eloquence.
9 a. m.—Original Essays by Junior Class.
11 a. m.—Address by William S. Witham, Esq.,
Anniston, Ala.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.
8:30 p. m.—Cantata, Bolshazar—Butterfield.
11 a. m.—Address by Rev. James W. Lee, D. D.,
Atlanta, Ga. Subject, "Henry W. Grady: Editor,
Orator, and Man." Degrees conferred.
8:30 p. m.—Annual Concert. Levee complimen-
tary to Senior Class.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5.
The Atlanta and West Point and Western of
Alabama railroads, between Atlanta and Auburn,
will sell round-trip tickets at one fare. Tickets on
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until June 6.

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EULER B. SMITH, Secretary, thur sat sun

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crombie just as soon as anyone living. I have
known him for twenty-five years in Georgia. His
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From Judge F. C. Slappy.
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years. Dr. Lupton, the State Chemist, who ana-
lyzed this water, told me it was the best medicinal
water he ever analyzed. If this testimonial can
be of use to you can use it. I am seventy-four
years old and this water is the best blood purifier
I ever saw. It will give you an appetite when
everything else fails.

From J. W. R. Williams, M. D.
MR. LOUIS CHERRY:
DEAR SIR—Having had many of my patients to
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J. W. R. WILLIAMS, M. D.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—TO THE SU-
PERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

The petition of C. King, C. W. Harrington and Jack J. Spalding
respectfully sheweth that they pray that they, their
associates, successors and assigns shall be incor-
porated and become a body corporate and politic
under the name and title of the

REEL LINE COMPANY,
by that name to sue and be sued, and to be im-
pleaded, and to have all the powers incident to
corporations as specified in the statutes of Geo-
gia and such others as may be prayed for in this
petition.

The objects of this association and the business
they propose to carry on, for which they pray full
authority, shall be the buying, selling, owning,
leasing, exchanging or in anywise dealing in
land or any interests therein, situated in said
county of Fulton or elsewhere, in or out of this
state, and personal property of any description
which they may desire.

They pray authority to aid and promote by sub-
scribing to or purchase of the stock of any com-
pany, or donations of land or other property, the
building of a belt line of railroad or other lines of
railways or railroads through any lands which
may be owned by said corporation, and the leasing
or erection and operation of manufactories of
every character, wherever they may desire.

They pray the right to lay out streets and lots,
with streets and ways, or otherwise, and the said lots
to sell or dispose of on such terms as they may de-
sire.

They pray power to promote or aid in any of the
manner above specified or in any other way con-
sistent with the objects of the corporation, and to
construct, maintain and operate waterworks, gas-
works, electric light apparatus and transportation
lines of all sorts upon any property which
may be owned by them, and to erect, construct, lease
or otherwise acquire, and operate and lease, let
or hire any manufacturing establishments, light-
ing, heating, power, or any other character of
improvement which they may desire.

They pray the right to own stocks, bonds and
other securities in any manner not contrary to the
constitution or laws of this state.

They pray the right to issue bonds or other
evidence of debt upon such sum or sums as they
may desire, and to mortgage, hypothecate, or
pledge all or any part of their property of any kind, and their fran-
chises.

They pray the further right to do all acts neces-
sary to promote the setting up or development of
any land or other property which they may own or
be interested in under the charter.

The amount of capital stock to be employed by
them, actually paid in, will be two hundred thou-
sand dollars, and the petitioners pray that the
said corporation be authorized to increase the same
from time to time by vote of the majority of their stockholders, as may
be deemed proper.

The principal place of business and the legal
residence of said corporation shall be in the county
of Fulton, in the State of Georgia, and to own prop-
erty and conduct their operations in any other
place, either within or without the state of Geo-
gia, that may be expedient.

They pray to be incorporated for the term of
twenty (20) years, with the right of renewal as
often as may be allowed by law.

Petitioners pray that this petition be recorded by
the clerk of said court, and published once a
week in a public gazette of said county, and that
said court shall then pass an order
declaring this application granted.

And petitioners will ever pray, etc.
CALHOUN, KING & SPALDING,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
Filed in office, this 28th day of May, 1890.

G. H. TANNER, C. S. C.
Georgia, Fulton County.—The above is a true
and correct copy of the original petition for the
charter to the Reel Line Company, as appears of record
in this office. This May 8, 1890.
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STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—TO
THE Superior Court of Said County. The peti-
tion of C. King, C. W. Harrington, B. H. Hill,
Goosby, J. T. Schell, R. J. Henry, A. E. Beasley,
C. King, C. C. Foster, H. L. Pace, C. McKinley, F.
H. Holmes, C. G. Hughes, J. G. Hughes, C.
Thomas, S. C. Carter, D. T. Howard, A. Nash, N.
Holmes, J. N. Blackshear, S. H. Jackson and J. D.
Holmes, pray that they be authorized to purchase
their associates and successors, to be duly incor-
porated and made a body corporate, under the
name of the

"GEORGIA REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND TRUST
COMPANY."
The object of said corporation is pecuniary gain
and profit to its stockholders, and to this end
they propose to carry on the business of buying,
renting and leasing all kinds of property, real,
personal or mixed; of improving the same in any
manner as may be deemed best, and in selling,
leasing and renting such property on such terms
as they may see fit; of building roads, bridges,
tunnels and other ways of travel; of building,
owning and leasing waterworks, with power to
run all mills and piling in connection therewith,
and to sell, rent or lease such waterworks,
water or privilege to use same for any pur-
pose; of building, owning and leasing all
necessary works for generating gas and electric-
ity, and of using the same for any purpose; and
therefor, and the right to use and furnish the
same, either as motive power, or for illumination,
or for any other purpose, on such terms as they
may see fit; of constructing or building canals,
mills, factories, houses of all kinds, bridges, de-
pots, and other public works, with power to
make all contracts thereof; to subscribe for
and own stock in any incorporated company or
companies, and such other powers incident to the
foregoing, for the purposes aforesaid.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten
thousand shares of \$100.00 each, divided into five
hundred shares at \$100 each, ten per cent of which
has been actually paid in, with power to increase the
capital stock from time to time to any amount not
exceeding \$100,000, divided into shares of \$100
each, ten per cent of the amount of such increase
to be paid in cash.

The chief office of said corporation is to be in the
city of Atlanta, in said county, and the place of
doing business as aforesaid will be in said county
of Fulton.

It is expressly desired that said company shall have
the power to transact its business lawfully, within
and without this state, and also have branch
offices in such other places as may be deemed
proper.

Petitioners pray that this corporation shall have
all the powers set forth in the code and laws of
this state, and that they be authorized to make and
issue bonds, scrip and other evidences of debt, and to
pledge, hypothecate, or mortgage all or any part of
such property as may be deemed best; to loan any
money of the corporation not invested in the
objects of the corporation, or otherwise, as they may
see fit; to secure the same by mortgage, or other
security, in any manner provided by law.

Wherefore petitioners pray that this peti-
tion be recorded by the clerk of said court, and be
and be recorded and then published as re-
quired by law, and that the court pass an order
declaring this petition granted, and exercise all powers
necessary to successfully accomplish the business
of such corporations, and petitioners will ever
pray, etc.

Filed in office, this 19th day of May, 1890.
G. H. TANNER, Clerk.
Georgia, Fulton County.—The above and fore-
going is a true copy of the original petition of the
"Georgia Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company,"
Trust company, as appears of record in this office.
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JAMES E. TATE VS. JULIA TATE. LIREL
J. for divorce in Superior Court of Fulton County,
Georgia. Fall Term, 1889. To Julia Tate, de-
fendant, in the above stated case: You are hereby
commanded to be and appear at the Superior
Court to be held in and for said county on the first
Monday in September, 1890, then and there to an-
swer plaintiff's application for a total divorce, else
default shall be said court will proceed as to
justice shall appear.

Witness the Honorable Marshall J. Clarke, Judge
of said court, this 26th day of May, 1890.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—ORDINARY'S
Office, May 21, 1890. Luther Z. Roper has ap-
plied for letters of guardianship of the person and
estate of Oliver L. Roper, Jr., and of R. E. Roper,
minors, under the age of fourteen years.
This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file
their objections, if any they have, on or before the
first Monday in June next, or on or before the first
Monday in June next, else leave will then be
granted said applicant as applied for.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
may 17-24 31

